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IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims are amended as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A reversible wristwatch including a first case (1, 101) enclosing first elements able to control a first display (3, 103) and a second case (2, 102) enclosing second elements able to control a second display (104), said first and second cases each having a back cover (85, 86, 125, 126) and being placed back-to-back, characterised in ~~that~~ wherein each of said first and second cases (1, 2, 101, 102) includes at least one securing element (4, 5, 135, 136) arranged to be secured in a removable manner to a corresponding securing element of the other of said first and second cases, to secure the first and second cases to each other in a position in which their respective back covers are adjacent.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~Wristwatch according to~~ The wristwatch of claim 1, characterised in ~~that~~ wherein each case contains an electric battery and includes a battery hatch (83, 127, 128) provided with a removable cover in its back cover.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~The wristwatch according to~~ of claim 1, characterised in ~~that~~ wherein the securing elements of each of the first and second cases (1, 2) include horns (4, 5) through which bars (6, 7, 8, 9) pass, said bars acting both as means for securing the first case (1) to the second case (2) and means for securing opposite ends (10, 11, 12, 13) of the wristband (14, 15) to an assembly formed by said first and second cases.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~Wristwatch according to~~ The wristwatch of claim 3, characterised in ~~that~~ wherein the first (1) and second (2) cases include at six o'clock and a twelve o'clock a pair of horns (16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23) provided with holes (24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29,

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30, 31), each horn (16, 17, 20, 21) of the first case (1) being juxtaposed with a horn (18, 19, 22, 23) of the second (2) case when said cases are placed back-to-back to define, at six o'clock and at twelve o'clock a recess (32, 33) occupied by the corresponding end (11, 10) of the wristband (14), said ends (11, 10) being provided with a hole (34, 35) arranged in alignment with the holes of the horns to accommodate the bars (7, 6) securing the first case to the second and the wristband to the assembly thereby formed.

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5. (Currently Amended) ~~Wristwatch according to~~ The wristwatch of claim 3, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the first (1) and second (2) cases include at six o'clock and twelve o'clock four horns (5), each horn of the first case being superposed on and encased in a horn of the second case when said cases are placed back-to-back to define at six o'clock and twelve o'clock three recesses (36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41) which are occupied by the corresponding end (13, 12) of the wristband (15) divided into three sections (42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47), the first case having at six o'clock and in order, a first male horn (48) provided with a hole (49) and encased in a first female horn (50) of the second case (2), second (51) and third (52) female horns respectively encased in second (53) and third (54) male horns of the second case (2), said horns each being provided with a hole (55, 56), and a fourth male horn (57) provided with a hole (58) and encased in a fourth female horn (59) of the second case, (2) said first case (1) having, at twelve o'clock and in order, a first female horn (60) encased on a first male horn (61) of the second case (2), said horn (61) being provided with a hole (62), second (63) and third (64) male horns each provided with a hole (65, 66) and respectively encased in second (67) and third (68) female

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horns of the second case, and a fourth female horn-(69) encased in a fourth male horn-(70) of the second case-(2), said horn-(70) being provided with a hole-(71), each of the three sections-(42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47) of the ends-(13, 12) of the wristband-(15) being provided with a hole-(72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77) arranged in alignment with the holes of the horns to accommodate the bars-(8, 9) which secure the first case-(1) to the second case-(2) and the wristband-(15) to the assembly thereby formed.

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6. (Currently Amended) ~~Wristwatch according to~~ The wristwatch of claim 1,
~~characterised in that~~ wherein said securing elements-(135, 136) are arranged on the back cover of each case.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~Wristwatch according to~~ The wristwatch of claim 6,
~~characterised in that~~ wherein the securing elements-(135, 136) include assembly elements of the dovetail type.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~The wristwatch according to~~ of claim 1, characterised in
~~that~~ wherein the first and second cases secured to each other form a movable case-(100), which is mounted so as to pivot and slide on a support-(105) secured to a wristband-(108), the support having two parallel lateral bars-(110) connected to each other, between which the movable case occupies two mutually reversed use positions, in which two opposite lateral faces-(141) of the movable case extend along said bars.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~Wristwatch according to~~ The wristwatch of claim 8,
~~characterised in that~~ wherein each lateral bar-(110) of the support is provided with an articulation

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trunnion-(118) which is engaged in a slide-way-(140) of the corresponding lateral face-(141) of the movable case, and ~~in that~~ wherein said slide-way-(140) is formed by juxtaposing two recesses (133, 134) of L-shaped profile, each arranged along an edge of the back cover of each case.

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10. (Currently Amended) ~~Wristwatch according to~~ The wristwatch of claim 9, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein each lateral bar-(110) of the support is provided with securing means including a removable bar-(115) for securing it to the wristband and ~~in that~~ wherein said trunnion-(118) is secured to a removable part-(119) which is held in place on the bar by means of the removable bar-(115).

11. (Currently Amended) ~~Wristwatch according to~~ The wristwatch of claim 8, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the movable case-(100) slides along the support in a perpendicular direction to the wristband.

12. (Currently Amended) ~~Wristwatch according to~~ The wristwatch of claim 8, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the movable case slides on the support in a parallel direction to the wristband.

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13. (New) A reversible wristwatch including a first case enclosing first elements able to control a first display and a second case enclosing second elements able to control a second display, said first and second cases being individually sealed and each having a back cover and being placed back-to-back,

wherein each of said first and second cases includes at least one securing element arranged to be secured in a removable manner to a corresponding securing element of the other

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of said first and second cases, to secure the first and second cases to each other in a position in which their respective back covers are adjacent,

and wherein said securing elements include first and second pairs of horns arranged at two opposite ends, respectively, of each of the first and second cases, each horn having a transverse hole, such that the holes of each pair of horns of the first case are aligned with the holes of a pair of horns of the second case when said cases are placed back-to-back, and a pair of removable bars each arranged to be inserted into said aligned holes to secure corresponding ends of the first and second cases to each other and to a corresponding end of a wristband.

14. (New) The wristwatch of claim 13, wherein each case contains an electric battery and includes a battery hatch in its back cover.

15. (New) A reversible wristwatch including a first case enclosing first elements able to control a first display and a second case enclosing second elements able to control a second display, said first and second cases being individually sealed and each having a back cover and being placed back-to-back,

wherein each of said first and second cases includes at least one securing element arranged to be secured in a removable manner to a corresponding securing element of the other of said first and second cases, to secure the first and second cases to each other in a position in which their respective back covers are adjacent,

and wherein said securing elements are arranged on the back cover of each of said first and second cases.

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16. (New) The wristwatch of claim 15, wherein the securing elements include assembly elements of the dovetail type.

17. (New) The wristwatch of claim 15, wherein the first and second cases secured to each other form a movable case, which is mounted so as to pivot and slide on a support secured to a wristband, the support having two parallel lateral bars connected to each other, between which the movable case occupies two mutually reversed use positions in which two opposite lateral faces of the movable case extend along said bars.

18. (New) The wristwatch of claim 17, wherein each lateral bar of the support is provided with an articulation trunnion which is engaged in a slide-way of the corresponding lateral face of the movable case, and wherein said slide-way is formed by juxtaposing two recesses of L-shaped profile, each arranged along an edge of the back cover of each case.

19. (New) The wristwatch of claim 18, wherein each lateral bar of the support is provided with securing means including a removable bar for securing it to the wristband and wherein said trunnion is secured to a removable part which is held in place on the bar by means of the removable bar.

20. (New) The wristwatch of claim 17, wherein the movable case slides along the support in a perpendicular direction to the wristband.

21. (New) The wristwatch of claim 17, wherein the movable case slides on the support in a parallel direction to the wristband.